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MEMORANDUM FOR Henry Kissinger

SUBJECT: People to See on Berlin/Germany Problem

Walt asked me to serve as your appointments secretary because I "knew all the people". However, I take no responsibility for any boredom to which you may be subjected.

State boys are busy Monday morning but will give you Monday afternoon. In any case they urge you read attached paper before coming to save time. At 2:45 George Morgan, deputy head of SP, is expecting you for a talk with him, George McGhee and probably Henry Owen, who has done a paper on Berlin. Morgan is an old Berlin hand.

Then Martin Hillenbrand, head of GER, will take you in tow. He will be the Department's point of contact with you and coordinate anything you want. At some point you should see Chip Bohlen to get the Soviet angle but suggest you wait a little while. You should also spend some time with Foy Kohler who is terribly good on European problems in general as well as the Soviet angle.

At 9:00 a.m. Tuesday you are invited to CIA, Bob Amory's office in the Administration Building, 2430 E Street, to meet some of their people, including John Huizenga, their best Sovietologist, Gordon Stewart, and a few other senior types.

As to Pentagonians, Bill Bundy (Room 3-E-258) is seized with Berlin at policy level and will receive you about 11 a.m. on Tuesday. He will turn you over to General Polk and then Jim Scofield. There is really little ore to be mined in Pentagonia at this point but Scofield is a rough and ready think-type worth talking to. Hence have urged Bill to give you a shot at Scofield separately. (He did good job briefing Bill recently; has much more to offer than Polk, and will not talk much if latter present).

You can arrange for Pentagon briefing on contingency planning while you're over there but I doubt whether it's a very high priority matter.

cc: Walt Rostow ✓

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